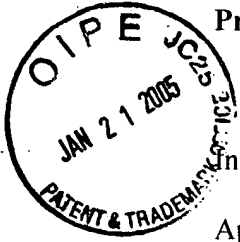


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven H. Schwartzkopf

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For: LIQUID FILTRATION APPARATUS AND METHOD EMBODYING SUPER-BOUYANT FILTRATION PARTICLES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004.

This amendment is being submitted in accordance with the revised amendment format.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

Claims 1- 36 were pending in the present application, but with this amendment, claims 11-20 are cancelled, leaving claims 1-10 and 21-36 pending.

In view of the following amendments and comments, the application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.